

thousands and thousands and thousands examples of where it's working?

That is the magic of what is being done. This is a very, very important day for American education and for America's future. And the people in the United States will forever be in the debt of these two fine people.

Thank you very much.

NOTE: The President spoke at 10:34 a.m. in the Roosevelt Room at the White House. In his remarks, he referred to Vartan Gregorian, president, Brown University; David Kearns, president, New American Schools Development Corp.; Theodore R.Sizer, chairman, Coalition for Essential Schools; Frank Newman, president, Education Commission of the States; Illinois Governor Jim Edgar; and Colorado Governor Roy Romer. A tape was not available for verification of the content of these remarks.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

December 11

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton attended a Washington Ballet performance of "The Nutcracker" at the Warner Theatre.

December 12

In the afternoon, the President had telephone conversations with Prime Minister Edouard Balladur of France, Prime Minister John Major of Great Britain, and Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany on GATT.

In the evening, the President and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton attended the "Christmas in Washington" program at the National Building Museum.

December 13

In the morning, the President traveled to Bryn Mawr, PA, where he attended a luncheon at Bryn Mawr College. In the afternoon, he traveled to New York City where he met with the three men who helped apprehend

the Long Island Railroad gunman on December 7. He then returned to Washington, DC, in the late evening.

December 14

The President announced that he intends to nominate David Birenbaum to be Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations for Management and U.N. Reform, with the rank of Ambassador.

December 16

The President announced he has made the following appointments:

- LaVarne Addison Burton, Senior Analyst/Adviser, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Management and Budget;
- Mary Lou Crane, Regional Administrator, Region I, Department of Housing and Urban Development;
- Vonya Beatrice McCann, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Telecommunications;
- Donald M. Itzkoff, Deputy Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration;
- Wushow (Bill) Chou, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Information Systems;
- Michael J. Armstrong, Regional Director, Region VIII, Federal Emergency Management Agency;
- Rita A. Calvan, Regional Director, Region III, Federal Emergency Management Agency;
- Karen R. Adler, Regional Administrator, Region II, General Services Administration;
- Leslie R. Jin, General Counsel, U.S. Information Agency.

December 17

In the afternoon, the President hosted a Christmas celebration for children in the State Dining Room.

The President announced that he is designating Gael McDonald, who has been serving as Acting Chair of the Interstate Commerce Commission, to be Chair of the ICC, and that he intends to nominate Linda J. Morgan as a Commission member.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released December 12

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers on the President's telephone conversations with Prime Minister Edouard Balladur of France, Prime Minister John Major of Great Britain, and Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany on GATT

Released December 13

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers on the elections in Russia

Released December 14

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Transcript of a press briefing by Assistant to the President for Economic Policy Robert Rubin, Council of Economic Advisers Chair Laura D'Andrea Tyson, Deputy National Security Adviser Sandy Berger, Deputy Assistant to the President for Economic Policy Bowman Cutter, and Special Assistant to the President for Economic Policy Robert Kyle

Transcript of a press briefing by the Council of Economic Advisers

Released December 16

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers on legislation signed by the President
Biography of Bobby Ray Inman

Text of a letter from Senior Adviser to the President for Policy Development Ira Magaziner to the American Medical Association

Released December 17

Transcript of a press briefing by Education Secretary Dick Riley, New American Schools Development Corporation President David Kearns, Coalition for Essential Schools Chairman Ted Sizer, Illinois Governor Jim Edgar, and Colorado Governor Roy Romer
Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers on legislation signed by the President

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers on Emergency Board proposed framework to settle contract impasse on the Long Island Rail Road

Acts Approved by the President

Approved December 14

H.R. 2202 / Public Law 103-183
Preventive Health Amendments of 1993

H.R. 486 / Public Law 103-184
To provide for the addition of the Truman Farm Home to the Harry S Truman National Historic Site in the State of Missouri

H.R. 3321 / Public Law 103-185
To provide increased flexibility to States in carrying out the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program

H.R. 3616 / Public Law 103-186
To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, Americans who have been prisoners of war, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Memorial, and the Women in Military Service for America Memorial, and for other purposes

H.J. Res. 272 / Public Law 103-187
Designating December 15, 1993, as "National Firefighters Day"

S. 717 / Public Law 103-188
Egg Research and Consumer Information Act Amendments of 1993